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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Sir:

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$2,420.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)\$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 3, 2004, the period for response having been extended for five months by the attached petition.

The Notice requires an executed declaration and, accordingly, a declaration is submitted herewith executed by the second-named inventor, Neill Dutton, but not by co-inventor David Bell, with an Addendum to the Declaration by Neill Dutton, a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) with a \$130.00 petition fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and a Statement of Facts concerning co-inventor David Bell's refusal to sign the declaration.

Lastly, enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts as well as the \$130.00 late declaration surcharge.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that this application proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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